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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph from page 7, lines 1-9 as follows:

One class of new materials is intrinsically conductive polymers. The progenitors of chemistry did not foresee organic intrinsically conducting or electroactive polymers as a future technological possibility. As used here, "intrinsically conductive polymers" refers to polymers that are conductive without requiring non-polymeric conductive fillers or coatings, such as metallic filler or coatings or carbon fillings or coatings. As an example, the intrinsically conductive polymers are free of metallic filler or coatings. Intrinsically conductive polymers do often include dopants to facilitate their conductivity. The conductivity of intrinsically conductive polymers can generally range from semi- to super-conducting, depending on the doping levels